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PLAINTIFFS

Jil-Mazer Marino, as Chapter 7 Trustee for Jacoby & Meyers—Bankruptcy LLP and Macey Bankruptcy Law, P.C.

DEFENDANTS

Thomas G. Macey, Jeffrey J. Aleman, Richard K. Gustafson, II, Shobhana Kasturi, George Macey, and Jason Searns

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CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

28 U.S.C. 157 (Motion to Withdraw the Bankruptcy Court Reference for cause)

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same been previously filed in SDNY at any time? Yes Judge Previously Assigned

If yes, was this case Vol. Invol. Dismissed. No Yes If yes, give date _____ & Case No. _____

IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE?

No Yes

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NATURE OF SUIT

TORTS		ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES				
CONTRACT	PERSONAL INJURY	PERSONAL INJURY	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES	
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 INSURANCE	<input type="checkbox"/> 310 AIRPLANE	<input type="checkbox"/> 367 HEALTHCARE/	<input type="checkbox"/> 625 DRUG RELATED	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 APPEAL	<input type="checkbox"/> 375 FALSE CLAIMS	
<input type="checkbox"/> 120 MARINE	<input type="checkbox"/> 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	<input type="checkbox"/> 28 USC 158	<input type="checkbox"/> 400 STATE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 130 MILLER ACT	<input type="checkbox"/> LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> INJURY/PRODUCT LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 365 PERSONAL INJURY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 423 WITHDRAWAL	<input type="checkbox"/> REAPPORTIONMENT	
<input type="checkbox"/> 140 NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL & SLANDER	<input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCT LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY	<input type="checkbox"/> 21 USC 881	<input type="checkbox"/> 410 ANTITRUST	
<input type="checkbox"/> 150 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT & ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 330 FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 690 OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> 28 USC 157	<input type="checkbox"/> 430 BANKS & BANKING	
<input type="checkbox"/> 151 MEDICARE ACT	<input type="checkbox"/> 340 MARINE	<input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL PROPERTY			<input type="checkbox"/> 450 COMMERCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 152 RECOVERY OF DEFULTED STUDENT LOANS (EXCL VETERANS)	<input type="checkbox"/> 345 MARINE PRODUCT LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 370 OTHER FRAUD			<input type="checkbox"/> 460 DEPORTATION	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 350 MOTOR VEHICLE	<input type="checkbox"/> 371 TRUTH IN LENDING			<input type="checkbox"/> 470 RACKETEER INFLUENCED & CORRUPT ORGANIZATION ACT (RICO)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 355 MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCT LIABILITY				<input type="checkbox"/> 480 CONSUMER CREDIT	
<input type="checkbox"/> 153 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT OF VETERAN'S BENEFITS	<input type="checkbox"/> 360 OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	<input type="checkbox"/> 380 OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	<input type="checkbox"/> LABOR	<input type="checkbox"/> 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV		
	<input type="checkbox"/> 362 PERSONAL INJURY - MED MALPRACTICE	<input type="checkbox"/> 385 PROPERTY DAMAGE	<input type="checkbox"/> 710 FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	<input type="checkbox"/> 820 COPYRIGHTS		
<input type="checkbox"/> 160 STOCKHOLDERS SUITS		<input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCT LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 720 LABOR/MGMT RELATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> 830 PATENT		
<input type="checkbox"/> 190 OTHER CONTRACT		<input type="checkbox"/> PRISONER PETITIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT	<input type="checkbox"/> 840 TRADEMARK		
<input type="checkbox"/> 195 CONTRACT PRODUCT LIABILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> 463 ALIEN DETAINEE	<input type="checkbox"/> 751 FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (FMLA)			
<input type="checkbox"/> 196 FRANCHISE	<input type="checkbox"/> ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES	<input type="checkbox"/> 510 MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	<input type="checkbox"/> 790 OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	<input type="checkbox"/> 850 SECURITIES/ COMMODITIES/ EXCHANGE		
	<input type="checkbox"/> CIVIL RIGHTS	<input type="checkbox"/> 28 USC 2255	<input type="checkbox"/> 791 EMPL RET INC SECURITY ACT (ERISA)	<input type="checkbox"/> 860 OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS		
		<input type="checkbox"/> 530 HABEAS CORPUS	<input type="checkbox"/> 799 OTHER LABOR DEFENDANT	<input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> 535 DEATH PENALTY	<input type="checkbox"/> 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)	<input type="checkbox"/> 862 BLACK LUNG (923)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS-THIRD PARTY	<input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWV (405(g))		
	<input type="checkbox"/> 440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS (Non-Prisoner)		<input type="checkbox"/> 26 USC 7609	<input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID TITLE XVI		
REAL PROPERTY		IMMIGRATION				
<input type="checkbox"/> 210 LAND CONDEMNATION	<input type="checkbox"/> 441 VOTING	<input type="checkbox"/> PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	<input type="checkbox"/> 462 NATURALIZATION	<input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g))		
	<input type="checkbox"/> 442 EMPLOYMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCOMMODATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> APPLICATION	<input type="checkbox"/> 870 OTHER IMMIGRATION ACTIONS		
<input type="checkbox"/> 220 FORECLOSURE	<input type="checkbox"/> 443 HOUSING/	<input type="checkbox"/> 445 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - EMPLOYMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION ACTIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> 875 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES		
<input type="checkbox"/> 230 RENT LEASE & EJECTMENT		<input type="checkbox"/> 550 CIVIL RIGHTS	<input type="checkbox"/> 555 PRISON CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> 880 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT/REVIEW OR APPEAL OF AGENCY DECISION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 240 TORTS TO LAND	<input type="checkbox"/> 446 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> 560 CIVIL DETAINEE CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 885 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT			
<input type="checkbox"/> 245 TORT PRODUCT LIABILITY				<input type="checkbox"/> 890 ARBITRATION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 290 ALL OTHER REAL PROPERTY	<input type="checkbox"/> 448 EDUCATION			<input type="checkbox"/> 895 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS		

Check if demanded in complaint:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.? IF SO, STATE: _____

DEMAND \$ _____ OTHER _____

JUDGE _____ DOCKET NUMBER _____

Check YES only if demanded in complaint

JURY DEMAND: YES NO

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

(PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX ONLY)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Original Proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Removed from State Court	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Remanded from Appellate Court	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Reinstated or Reopened	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Transferred from (Specify District)	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 Multidistrict Litigation	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge Judgment
<input type="checkbox"/> a. all parties represented						
<input type="checkbox"/> b. At least one party is pro se.						

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<input type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. DEFENDANT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 FEDERAL QUESTION	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 DIVERSITY (U.S. NOT A PARTY)
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IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.

CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	PTF [] 1	DEF [] 1	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	PTF DEF [] 3 [] 3	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	PTF [] 5	DEF [] 5
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	[] 2	[] 2	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	[] 4 [] 4	FOREIGN NATION	[] 6	[] 6

PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

Check one: **THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO:** WHITE PLAINS MANHATTAN
(DO NOT check either box if this a PRISONER PETITION/PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT.)

DATE 9/1/15 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

[] NO

[X] YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. _____ Yr. _____)
Attorney Bar Code #

RECEIPT #

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge _____ is so Designated.

Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court by _____ Deputy Clerk, DATED _____.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)